

Dear FCC Commissors,

I'm writing this letter to request that FCC provide the necessary funds and make Video Relay Service program a mandatory service to allow quality equipment and service to allow individuals within the communities to communicate effectively with each other.

The ADA law was passed in 1990 to make the act of providing appropriate accommodation to individuals who need it. However, many people are overlooking the "equal access" protion of the law.

The Deaf community needs equal access in the quality of communication. We use our standard method of communication when interacting with others. Communication, in any equal form, is a valuable tool in allowing us all, hearing, Deaf, and hard of hearing individuals to interact with others and get our message across effectively.

We are very fortunate that we have Video Relay Service accommodation available today and it needs to be recognized as mandatory while maintaining the high level of expected quality as required by the ADA law.

Again, I am asking that funds are to be made available to allow today's generation of Deaf individuals to communicate effectively within the communities to allow them to live independently as possible by making VRS a mandatory service with acceptable quality levels.

Sincerly,  
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